Military Applications & Requirements for Air-Acoustics

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Potential Military Applications

Applications:

- Situation Awareness
- Cueing & Targeting
- Land Mine Alternatives

Platforms:

- Vehicle-Mounted
- Unattended Ground Sensors
- Man-Portable



DARPA MIUGS
ARL Distributed Sensor Networks



NVL Hunter Sensor Suite



Typical Transducer Requirements

<u>Requirement</u> <u>Value</u>

Type of response Pressure

Frequency range 7-500 Hz

Equivalent self-noise 50-20log(*f*) dB//1Hz

Equivalent accler. sens. 64/f Pa/ms⁻²

Pressure tolerance 0-2 atm.

Operation temperature -40 - 60 °C

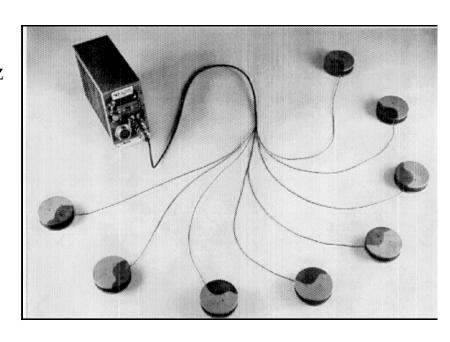
Immersion tolerance 1 m

Nonlinearities -85dB

Amplitude stability 0.1*f* %

Phase stability $0.06f^{\circ}$

Maximum operating SPL 120dB



Adaptive Noise Cancellation Challenges

Platform Self-Noise

- more microphones
- ANC algorithms with more accurate transfer function models

Wind Noise

- adaptive algorithms
- multi-microphone windscreens

